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2 1. In a media file distribution system having a file distribution server system
3 comprising a media file archive database in communication with one or more users over a
4 network, said media file archive comprising one or more precompressed and pre-
5 encrypted media data files, said server being for receiving one or more transmission
6 requests for a selected media file from a plurality of users, the improvement comprising a
7 file distribution system being adapted to receive a plurality of said transmission requests
8 from a plurality of users, the transmission protocols of said plurality of said users and
9 status information from said network and optimally simultaneously transmit said media
10 file to each user based on said transmission protocols and said status information.

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